

Claims

1. A cheek and lip retractor for dentistry, comprising
respective cheek portions and lip portions for the upper and
5 lower lip, said lip portions comprising a lip shield and
mucosa pads which are separate and spaced apart from said
lip shield, said cheek portions and lip portions being
connected to each other by flexible connecting elements, and
said connecting elements being disposed between said lip
10 shield and said mucosa pad.

2. The retractor of claim 1, wherein said lip and cheek
portions as well as said connecting elements are arranged in
a curved plane.

15 3. The retractor of claim 1, wherein the point of support
of said mucosa pads on the mucous membrane and the center
line of said lip shield are located at a distance from each
other.

20 4. The retractor of claim 3, wherein said distance is
comprised between 10 mm and 30 mm.

5. The retractor of claim 1, wherein said mucosa pad
25 comprises a pair of rolls, each of which is arranged to be
slipped on a respective holder provided on said lip portion.

6. The retractor of claim 1, wherein said cheek portions
are in the form of flexible surfaces that are each connected
30 to said connecting elements by a respective flexible web.

7. The retractor of claim 1, wherein said connecting
elements are arranged and designed such that in its applied

state said lip portions perform an essentially translational movement when closing the mouth.

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